

**U.S. District Court
District of Wyoming (Cheyenne)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:19-cv-00164-SWS**

Whittecarr v. United States Department of Veterans Affairs et al
Assigned to: Honorable Scott W Skavdahl
Referred to: Honorable Kelly H Rankin
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/08/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/08/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief filed by Howard R Whittecar (4 summonses issued; Filing fee \$400, receipt #CHY031412) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet) (Court Staff, sbh) (Entered: 08/08/2019)
08/15/2019	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Albert Kenneth Walsh on behalf of Howard R Whittecar (Walsh, Albert) (Entered: 08/15/2019)
08/15/2019	<u>3</u>	First SUMMONS Returned Executed by Howard R Whittecar. United States Department of Veterans Affairs served on 8/12/2019, answer due on 09/11/2019. Served through the Mark A. Klaassen/U.S. Attorney's Office for District of Wyoming. (Walsh, Albert) Modified answer date on 8/15/2019 (Court Staff, sjlg). (Entered: 08/15/2019)
08/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: United States Department of Veterans Affairs answer due 9/11/2019 (Court Staff, sjlg) (Entered: 08/15/2019)
08/15/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of complexity by Plaintiff Howard R Whittecar ; this case is non-complex. (Walsh, Albert) (Entered: 08/15/2019)
09/09/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by C Levi Martin on behalf of United States Department of Veterans Affairs, United States Department of Veterans Affairs General Counsel, United States Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary (Martin, C) (Entered: 09/09/2019)
09/09/2019	<u>6</u>	MOTION REFERRED TO Judge Kelly H Rankin. MOTION for Extension of Time (Non-Dispositive) requesting extension of Time to Respond to the Complaint filed by Defendants United States Department of Veterans Affairs, United States Department of Veterans Affairs General Counsel, United States Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Martin, C) (Entered: 09/09/2019)
09/10/2019	<u>7</u>	ORDER by the Honorable Kelly H Rankin granting <u>6</u> Motion for Extension of Time (Court Staff, sem) (Entered: 09/10/2019)
09/25/2019	<u>8</u>	MOTION to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction, filed by Defendants United States Department of Veterans Affairs, United States Department of Veterans Affairs General Counsel, United States Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Martin, C) (Entered: 09/25/2019)
09/25/2019	<u>9</u>	MEMORANDUM in Support of <u>8</u> Motion to Dismiss/Lack of Jurisdiction, filed by Defendants United States Department of Veterans Affairs, United States Department of Veterans Affairs General Counsel, United States Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary. (Martin, C) (Entered: 09/25/2019)
10/09/2019	<u>10</u>	First MOTION for Extension of Time (Dispositive) requesting extension of Deadline to Respond to Motion to Dismiss filed by Plaintiff Howard R Whittecar. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order Granting Unopposed Motion for Extension)(Walsh, Albert) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/09/2019	<u>11</u>	(TEXT-ONLY) ORDER by the Honorable Scott W Skavdahl granting <u>10</u> Motion for Extension of Time. Plaintiff shall have until November 8, 2019 to respond to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.(Court Staff, skh) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
11/08/2019	<u>12</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition re <u>8</u> MOTION to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction, filed by Plaintiff Howard R Whittecar. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 12-1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 12-2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 12-3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 6, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 12-9) (Walsh, Albert) (Entered: 11/08/2019)